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In re application of: Masaaki NAKASHIMA

Mail Stop Amendment

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For

: IMAGING ELEMENT FOR ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPES AND ELECTRONIC

ENDOSCOPE EQUIPPED WITH THE IMAGING ELEMENT

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

 Small Entity Status of this application under 37	C.F.R. 1.9 and	1.27 has been	established by a	previously filed
statement.			•	

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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# REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20th Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington VA 22202

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated June 7, 2004 by one month, from September 7, 2004 to October 7, 2004. A check including the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

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